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Il Superiore Generale dei Missionari
Figli del Cuore di Maria (Clarettiani)

Roma, 27.5.72

Muy estimado Padre Ellacurìa:

Para arreglar jurìdicamente su permiso de ausencia, necesitamos un Visto Bueno del Sr.Obispo de Leiria, diciendo que le permite que se quede en Fàtima para hacerse cargo del grupo de jòvenes que Dios le ha confiado.

Yo escribì al Sr.Obispo hace meses, cuando le encomendé la Obra, pero no tuve el placer de tener contestaciòn.

Ese Nihil Obstat lo necesitamos como conditio sine qua non.

Muchos saludos y que el Senor le ayude en todo. In C.M.
affmo.

P. Antonio Lopez

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Roma, 23 Mayo 1973

Rdo.P. Aloysius Ellacuria cmf.
Fàtima

Muy estimado Padre:

Debidoa la huelga de correos que ha durado casi un mes, su carta de 14 de Ahril me ha llegado solo hace unos dìas. Mientras tanto recibì la carta del P.Joaquin Alonso, su buen abogado que intercede por Vd. y su grupo.

Ya sabe que yo le apoyé siempre. Y que volvì atràs, sòlo porque asì lo impuso el Sr.Obispo de Leiria.

Ahora Vd. y el mismo P.Alonso me dicen que el Sr.Obispo vuelve atràs. Pero, teniendo en mis manos solo un documento negativo de parte del Obispo, le he escrito hoy pidiéndole me confirme su intenciòn de suspender esa disposiciòn que diò de que V. y su grupo abandonasen la diòcesis de Leiria.

En espera de que el Sr.Obispo me escriba, puede V. seguir. Naturalmente la orden de que V. se reintegre a su Provincia seguirà vàlida en el caso de que el Sr.Obispo confirmase su voluntad de oposiciòn.

Yo no puedo mandarle ningùn Padre, ya puede comprender que no podemos mandar que dejen la comunidad para unirse a ese grupo cuando tantas necesidades hay en las casas. Todos los que fundaron alguna obra parecida desde la Congregaciòn, lo hicieron sin abandonar la vida de comunidad. Lo mejor es que V. pinse formar su sucesor en el mismo grupo que allì tiene. Asì han hecho todos, inclusive nuestro P.Fundador.

Para dar un arreglo a todo lo que es economìa puede permitir que le ayude el P.Alonso. Asì, cualquiera que fuese el desenlace, todo estrà en orden. El mismo puede tratar con el P.Provincial de Portugal.

Esperemos la respuesta del Sr.Obispo.Y mientras tanto podamos

al Señor y a la Virgen.

Affmo. in C.H.

P. Luis Maria Lagos

D. Geraldo Fernandes

ARCEBISPO DE LONDRINA

Bishop of Argentina to see it Sister Sam

Londrina, 27 de junho de 1972

R.P. Aloisio Ellacuria, C.M.F.

Agradeço muito sinceramente sua carta em que me pede informações sôbre o nome da Congregação que eu ajudei a fundar. O nome exato da Congregação é: Congregação das Missionárias de Santo Antônio Maria Claret, mais resumidamente Irmãs Claretianas. Foram fundadas em Londrina a 19 de março de 1958. São atualmente entre professas, noviças e candidatas, umas 500. Estão esparramadas por 5 Estados do Brasil e mais cinco nações estrangeiras: Itália, França, Alemanha e Suissa, na Europa e Costa do Marfim, na Africa.

Agradeço também a carta do Charles Carpenter que me foi entregue pelo Superior dos Claretianos de São Paulo.

Fazendo votos para que as novas Congregações que o V.R. fundou prosperem muito, me professo

irmão in C.M.

Dom Geraldo Fernandes, Arc. de Londrina

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September 5, 1976

R. P. Joaquin M. Alonso, C.M.F.
Buen Suceso 22
Madrid 5, Spain

Rev. Charles Carpenter, M.A.P.
Seminario de San Jeronimo
Burgos, Spain

Dear Reverend Fr. Joaquin M. Alonso, C.M.F. and Reverend Charles Carpenter, M.A.P.:

Happiest greetings. MAP is born again! The wheat that died and was buried in Fatima has produced these last days eight shafts in four seminaries. We have three theologians and one more next year. He is with the four philosophers -- althogether eight! Details later. They are all happy in their seminaries, with the recommendation of their pastors and spiritual directors and with the approval of their rectors and professors.

Fr. Aloysius has been a real founder in doing all this work with the greatest secrecy with me alone helping him. He has gone through a very great suffering because of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire. Maguire has proved to be disloyal, an autocrat in regard to the money that Fr. Aloysius loaned him for the seminarians, and lack of secrecy in a very important matter that dealt very confidentially with him as a director of the MAP. He himself thought that he was the MAP and that it was up to him to manage the MAP and examine the seminarians and deal with the ecclestical authorities. Besides that, his wife was a gossip of the worst kind.

Fr. went to the lawyer, Mr. Joseph O'Connor, and the lawyer saw that Fr. was not only right, but that a rotation of directors was needed at once with new directors, removing Maguire. The lawyer, with great respect to Fr. Aloysius, for whom he loves for many years (Fr. has baptized two of his children), saw the need of removing Mr. Alfred Maguire and found a way calling a meeting in which, by the will of Fr. Aloysius, the lawyer himself was elected President, for many reasons, and above all, in the case of Father's death, the lawyer could take the responsibility of the finances, and then Tony Arpaia was elected Treasurer. So far Tony Arpaia is the greatest contributor, and Tony loves the MAP. He even said that he loves the MAP more than his wife (of course, he loves his wife most dearly). He as well as the lawyer and I too have been ever loyal to Father, Always through thick and thin. Father cannot say the same about other very close friends.

On the recent pilgrimage Fr. General gave a very warm reception to Fr. Aloysius in Rome (June, 1976) and told him that he was sorry he didn't give the help he promised when he told Fr. to make a separate congregation from the Claretians with the boys he took to Fatima with him. Fr. General was sorry he couldn't give the help he promised Fr. Aloysius in Fatima.

9-5-77

Our best to both of you. But before that, Fr. regrets not to receive a line from you, Charlie, all these months. When you do write, do it indirectly through Kevin, who is among young men one whom Fr. considers the most loyal ever, when he is not bound at all to do anything for him. Our Lord has blessed him with a salary of $1000.00 a month, because Fr. recommended him to the man who is giving him this salary, a man who loves Father very much.

As we have now eight, try, Charlie, to keep your poverty the best you can because we must treat all the same. You are just one of them. Father needed all his firmness and a lot of prayers and Masses to obtain these boys and to remove Alfred and Doris Maguire from being directors and treasurers of the MAP, because with them it was going to be the end of the MAP. But God gave it to Father, and Father felt the need before the almighty God to rectify everything before dying. He might not last too long. Pray for his health, its not the best. Fr. considers that all the humiliations that came to him both from within and without were new steps to revive the MAP. At the same time the devil wanted with those humiliations to do away with the MAP because of the extreme sensitivity of the Father in the slanders he has gone through, which he has pardoned completely without a bit of resentment.

Fr. saw this, and the last possibily, since you didn't write to him for so long, possibily moved by the evil tongue of these Maguire (of this Fr. is not sure). But he wonders why you have neglected any correspondence for the first time since you are away from him, to whom after God you owe all. Charlie, you must realize that first comes first.

Fr. considered all of this great Providence from God, and with great prudence, and I cooperated with him one-hundred fold. This is still all a great secret, and we would like to keep it that way for years. Oh, how Fr. dreads the women, they cannot keep secrets, even the ones that are considered the best ones.

Fr. says when your ordination comes, be it as simple as possible, as it used to be with the ordinations of the Claretians in the old days. The least noise you make the more security for the MAP. And Fr. wishes you wouldn't come to the States, because it will do more evil than good for the MAP. Father anticipates this as a founder.

As a founder Fr. has the charism as it was given to him by God through Fr. General, and this charism has not been taken away from him. He wasn't looking for it. And believe me, Fr. amazes me with the things that he tells me, and remember Charlie, that God through the Fr. General founded the MAP, and gave it to Fr. Aloysius and never has taken it away from him. The MAP never would have succeeded unless the Providence of God brought Fr. Alonso to us as a most efficacious and so highly influential help, by orders of Fr. General, when Fr. was actually dying in Fatima with three heart attacks, one right after another, and badly slandered by the ecclesiastics and the people.

 9-5-77

Charles Mandina has been away the whole summer with Padre Pio's cause in San Giovanni Rotundo. He was not able to help us at all. Just with Kevin Father was able to do everything.

Kevin has since become the head of a plastics factory. He has an immense ability and charm to do everything most efficiently and all so fast and so graciously. They all love him and call him the perfect gentleman. But they call him a very holy boy with his daily mass, communion, rosaries, holy hours and spiritual readings, and so well balanced in all that pertains to the changes of the present day.

The MAP is ever in Father's prayers, mind and heart -- and in Fr.'s every holy Mass. Particularly at the elevation of the Sacred Species.

In the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Kevin J. Manion

P.S. As I am writing this, Fr is in bed with the sixth attack of pneumonia. Pray that it doesn't go into a sixth heart attack. Please get all the documents that are in the hands of the Bishop of Teira appertaining to the MAP. Among them is the original letter of Fr. General authorizing Fr Aloysius to start the new Congregation. The bishop accused Fr. of running away from the Claretians, and Fr. presented the bishop this letter to justify himself. The bishop took the letter, and Fr hopes that he still has it.

I THINK EACH ONE OF US HERE IS DEVOTED TO PRAYER AND TO THE INCREASE OF VIRTUE EACH DAY. WE PRAY FOR YOU AND FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE M.A.B. MAY GOD FILL YOU SOUL WITH HIS GREAT GOODNESS. I HOPE IT WILL NOT BE TOO LONG UNTILL WE CAN MEET IN PERSON

Yours in the
Immaculate Heart of
Mary Our Mother
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RESP.:

ALSO WE FIND SOME TIME FOR EXERCISE — EITHER WALKING OR RUNNING OR BASKETBALL.

GOD HIMSELF IS CALMING AL MY FEARS AND WORRIES. NOW I AM SEEKING A GREAT INTERIOR SILENCE BY WHICH I MIGHT CLIMB THE LADDER OF PERFECTION. OUR LADY EACH DAY DRAWS ME MORE AND MORE DEEPLY INTO HER HEART WHERE I MAY FIND HIM WHOM I SEEK. SHE IS MY MOTHER AND NEVER CEASES TO SHOW ME HER LOVING CARE.

NOT ALL IS PEACE THOUGH. PAT AND MIKE AND I ARE TAKING LOGIC. THE PROFESSOR IS VERY RIGOROUS AND TEACHES STRICT ARISTOTELIAN LOGIC — ALL OF WHICH IS VERY GOOD. BUT PAT AND MIKE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING WHAT FOR THEM IS A WHOLE NEW LANGUAGE. WE CAN ONLY PRAY THAT THEY WILL MASTER IT, FOR I KNOW IT WILL BE AN INVALUABLE TOOL IN ALL FUTURE STUDIES.

SO FAR I FIND I AM ABLE TO KEEP ABREAST OF MY STUDIES AND HAVE TWO HOURS OF MEDITATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EACH DAY. GOD IS VERY GOOD TO GIVE ME THIS GREAT PRIVILEGE OF

SEPT. 18, 1946

DEAR FR. ALONSO,

MAY GOD POUR ALL HIS PEACE INTO YOUR HEART. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT ALL IS WELL HERE. THE GRACE OF GOD IS WORKING. THE PRIESTS HERE AT CROMWELL ARE VERY DEDICATED; AND THEY GIVE US A SPIRITUAL FORMATION WHICH, WHILE NOT BEING TOO RIGID, IS EFFECTIVE. THE SEMINARY IS IN A VERY BEAUTIFUL RURAL AREA — ALL GREEN.

CLASSES HAVE STARTED AND ALL OF US ARE VERY DILIGENT IN OUR STUDIES. I FIND THEM ALL VERY FRUITFUL AND THOUGHT PROVOKING. THE PHILOSOPHY CLASSES ARE VERY SOUND INDEED. I AM TAKING SIX CLASSES: FOUR IN PHILOSOPHY AND ONE IN GREEK AND ONE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

IN THE EVENING HERE SOME OF THE STUDENTS GATHER TOGETHER IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE ROSARY. AT TIMES ALMOST HALF OF THE SEMINARIANS ARE THERE. THE FIVE DECADES

independent. God has provided. And now I am studing here in Connecticut, U.S.A., at Holy Apostles College. I am very happy to be a part of the M.A.P., and I hope that I can help the congregation give great glory and joy to God by carring out the ~~act~~ work of redemption.

I hope that all is going well with you in Spain. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please pray for me. Again, I want to tell you of the great joy I have in becoming a part of the M.A.P. And I will pray that this future congregation will blossom in the garden of Holy Church and be a sweet odor of holiness to all Her members.

Sincerely in Christ,

David Serend

September 19, 1976

Dear Fr. Alonso,

Greetings in Our Lord.

I have been in contact with Fr. Aloysius and Kevin Manion in person and now by letter. Kevin has given me your address as well as the address of Charles Carpenter so that I can start writing to both of you. Perhaps I little background on myself would be one of the first things you would like to know.

Firstly, I am now 20 years old, and I am studing here at Holy Apostles College for the priesthood. I will be here for 2 or 3 years depending on the class load I could take. I have had some previous college studies. To explain myself a little more, when I was back in California, I was seeking entrance into some religious order or congregation but to no avail. I started this a little more than a year ago. During this year I met a Passionists Father who became my spiritual directer. Under his guidance, I was trying to gain entrance into the Passionists to study for the priesthood, but I had no luck. In fact, their committee put me off for consideration this coming January 1977. Then through a series of events, my spiritual directer suggested that I see Fr. Aloysius. Thus this passed summer I was able to see Fr. Aloysius. It was at this time that I was introduced into the M.A.P. The next step was to try to get me into a seminary where I could remain

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a holy life I dont want to loose any moment in this life I study hart - I enclosed my persona dayly schedule you will see how I'm living.

Give my regards to My Dearest Father, to Carles Mandina. I hope you see my brother -- Carlos once in a while tell him that I'm O.K. that I never forget him and oll of you in my - prayers.

One more important thing --- I've los some weight since I've been here, but I feel -- good; what I los was just useless fat.

Kevin think in me if you are able to - pay for me now I thing is the best way because I read in the news letter (the Claretian Guild a couple weeks ego when they send some money t to one of the seminarians for instance Keith - They write in this news paper. I read this; now we sent to our dear Keith who is in Rome with Bro. Gino 200 etc ect..

Kevin what do you think when they send me some money? all the people will know that I am not into any order and this could be a problem. If you pay we aboid many problems. Plaase let me know what do you think.

Thanks for every thing you have done to help my vocation.

Sincerely yours in the Most Blessed
Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart-
of Mary Our Dearest Mother.

Juanito Flores

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And my dearest Father Aloysius and oll of you my relious Brothers,and for M.A.P. I am able to do the best,the best, the best.

Another thing is that I moved t to other place- Even though I have not lived with Fathers Salvatorians only they did a favor for me the General Superior gave me his adress for sending you when I was living with - some Sisters -Casa Franciscana- near the vatican. To live with the Fathers was proyect be cause they not were sure to get room emty for me.Now I stay in the convent of the Fathers -- Trinitarians - Patri Trinitari -

This is my address:

Juan Granados
viale Trastevere 44
(Piazza Sonnino)
00153 Roma Italy.

I hope you are able to write me some letters. I did not write Carles Carpenter but am thinking about him every day and I hope to write - him as soon as posible.

Alsoi if you could do me a big favor -tell to my Dear Father Aloysius that my promis to be - for M.A.P. every day is growing up until to -- becamaea holy,holy relious prist for M.A.P. Bro. Gino invited me but I never chenges my -- dearest Father Aloysius.

Kevin, I am not sure if Father King could help me in my vocation because as you can see I nee help every month and I think He won't do this. I'm waiting for Him I think very sonn He shol arrive at Rome He will se how I live I live -

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N/A

September 20, 1976

Dear Kevin,

I'm sorry I have not had time to write you until now but I have been very busy I'm writing to tell you and my Dearest Father Aloysius that I'm O.K.

I have been studying italian every day and I'm able to speak very well by practi cing with the italians.

I went for a couple times to the Angelicum for information and they told me to return October 1 st. for registration. They - told me it cost about 150 a year to attend. They said that I must pay on the day of regis ter, the cost for rent where I stay is 75 per month. The cheapest place I can find to eat is a convent for 75 per month for 3 meals pe day I think is the best place, because before I met it I spended olmost 6 per day and only breakfast and lunch.

Other great thing for us and for all the future se inarians; Bro. Gino invited me to yoin with him, He told me the he was we iting for me and he saids the I'm a graet boy into the eyes of God. He saids the I have a v very holy heart and holy soul he said "I see your heart and you will be a very very holy - relious Prist, he kissed me many times, and a embraced me, but I don't care about that I am for M.A.P. and I love M.A.P. with all my haert

EL QUE COME MI CARNE Y BEBE MI SANGRE, EN MI PERMANECE Y YO PERMANESCO EN EL.

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DAYLY SCHEDULE

7:00.....TO GET UP.
7:30.....TO GET READY
8:00.....MORNING PRAYERS
CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.
8:30.....VISIT TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.
9:00.....MEDITATION
9:30.....HOLY ROSARY
10:00.....BREAKFAST
10:30.....STUDY
1:00.....LUNCH
2:30.....SIESTA
3:30.....PREPARETION
4:00.....STUDY
5:00.....SPIRITUL READING
6:00.....HOLY ROSARY
7:30.....TO GO THE MASS
8:00.....DINNER
9:00.....HOLY ROSARY
9:30.....MEDITATION ABOUT THE PRISTHOOD
10:00.....FREE TIME
10:30.....EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE
10:45.....EVENING PRAYERS
11:00.....GO TO BED.

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AND PERPETUAL VENERATION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF FATIMA

OCTOBER 5, 1976

Dear Juanito,

We were so happy to receive your letter of September 20. You surely have been very, very busy, learning Italian, etc. Fr. Aloysius was most happy with your love for the M.A.P., and your definite intention to be with Charles Carpenter and the other religious brothers in this new work of the Church. It is most edifying that despite your invitation to join other good religious congregations, including the very good Bro. Gino, you have made the decision to be a true Missionary of Fatima spreading throughout the world the devotion to the Most Blessed Sacrament and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Fatima. And what could be better than a congregation founded in the spirit of St. Anthony Mary Claret, the congregation which our dear Fr. Thomas Matin, C.M.F. belonged, and to which Fr. Aloysius is a member. Yes, we are fortunate, indeed, to know the Claretian congregation and the Claretian spirit. And we have come to know the spirit of St. Anthony Mary Claret by the example left us by the members of his congregation.

And now, Juan, there is another Claretian that we are most privileged to be aquainted with. This is Fr. Joaquin Maria Alonso, C.M.F who is helping the M.A.P. as our best friend and advisor. Fr. Alonso is the priest who has taken much of the burden of the new congregation, or project, off the shoulders of Fr. Aloysius, when Fr. became sick in Fatima and returned to California. Fr. Alonso is our greatest friend in this work. Fr. Aloysius asks that you write to Fr. Alonso, write in Spainish if you like, and he will be most pleased to hear from you. Fr. Alonso is certainly sent to us by God, and Fr. Alonso also knew our dear Fr. Thomas. So you see how things are working out!

Juanito, we are enclosing a check for $500.00 which will cover some of the tuition, living expenses, cost of room and board. Please use this money wisely and prudently, as we are sure you will. This money is given to you as a future member of the M.A.P., and we are very proud of you! Keep praying for us as we will be praying for you. Again, if you have future need of money, please tell us ahead of time. We are supporting you, and will continue supporting you, you can be sure of that. Fr. Aloysius loves you very very much. We will pay for you, as you say in your letter, so we can avoid many problems.

Sincerely your in the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Immaculate Heart of Fatima,

Fr. Aloysius O'Vacanas C.M.F.

Florence O'Malley

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October 12, 1976

R. P. Joaquin M. Alonso, C.M.F.
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Dear Reverend Fr. Joaquin M. Alonso, C.M.F.,

We are happy to enclose a copy of the recent correspondence we have had with Juanito Granados, one of our seminarians studying in Rome at the Angelicum.

As you can see by his letter, he is most determined to spread devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Fatima as a Missionary of Perpetual Adoration. He has already been approached by the Claretians and the Oblates, who both want him to join their respective congregations. Nevertheless, Juanito is determined in his vocation for the M.A.P., and he has kindly declined the generous invitations to join other congregations.

Juanito has made his own arrangements at the Angelicum, he has worked for the past few years, and had been under the direction of our good Fr. Thomas Matin, C.M.F. before his death. Juanito is most devoted to Fr. Aloysius, as his spiritual father and as the founder of the Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration.

The Board of Directors of the M.A.P. deceided to grant a scholarship of $500.00 to Juanito Granados to pay part of his tuition, living expenses, and the cost of room and board.

We are very happy to have Juanito Granados with us as a member of the M.A.P., and the Board of Directors is asking that you visit Juan when you have the opportunity. The Board of Directors thinks it appropriate that you write to Juanito at your earliest convience. He will be most appreciative of correspondence from you.

Again, we thank you for all the work you have done and are doing for the M.A.P.

Respectfully yours in the Heart of Mary,

Kevin Manion

Kevin Manion
Secretary, Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration, Inc.

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